

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ILLEGAL RADIO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that illegal radio stations were discovered in the Kendrapara District of Orissa recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof stating the nature of their activities and the country for whom these radio stations were functioning; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a), (b) & (c): There are some reports indicating operation of some radio stations in Kendrapara district of Orissa transmitting locally prepared entertainment programmes. Ministry of Communications (WPC) and Government of Orissa have been requested to take necessary action in the matter.